

**ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL
REPORT**

of the
Medical Officer of Health

for the Year 1968



ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Medical Officer of Health	: Dr. J. T. Clow, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.
Departmental Medical Officer	: Dr. M. J. Hallinan, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
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<u>Divisional Medical Officer :</u>	Dr. J. T. Clow
<u>Departmental Medical Officers :</u>	Dr. M. J. Hallinan Dr. M. Elliot) Part-time Dr. C. Taylor)
<u>Permanent Part-time Departmental Medical Officers :</u>	Dr. M. J. Daly (commences 1.9.69) Dr. P. J. Elson (commences 8.9.69)
<u>Psychiatrist :</u>	Dr. K. D. Hopkirk (resigned 28.7.69)
<u>Psychologist :</u>	Mrs. F. A. Brown
<u>Psychiatric Social Worker :</u>	Mrs. V. MacLeod
<u>Paediatrician :</u>	Dr. C. M. Tiwary
<u>Ophthalmologist :</u>	Dr. S. Bannerjee
<u>Speech Therapist :</u>	Miss M. E. Bromley (Appointed 25.8.69)
<u>Divisional Nursing Officer :</u>	Mrs. A. Brooks
<u>Nursing Staff :</u>	For details, see tables on attachment, etc., at the back of the report.
<u>Social Worker :</u>	Mrs. S. M. Freeman (Appointed 2.6.69)
<u>Dental Surgeons :</u>	Mr. M. J. Boyles Mrs. P. A. Duffield-Harding Mr. M. S. Ormesher Mr. T. O. Tweedie
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Mrs. M. Hague, P/T)	School Medical Section
Miss J. Savage)	School Medical Section
Miss M. Lawson, P/T)	School Medical Section

Mrs. P. M. Horner, P/T

Child Guidance Clinic

Mrs. A. Allott, P/T

Typist

Miss E. Thackray

Enquiries

Mrs. M. C. Hill, P/T

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Mental Welfare Officers :

Mr. R. W. Potts

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Maltby Training Centre Staff :

Supervisor :

Mr. J. M. Day

Deputy Supervisor :

Mr. R. Smith

Senior Assistant Supervisor :

Mrs. W. Needham

Assistant Supervisors :

Miss H. M. Broadbent

Mrs. S. McGoldrick

Miss A. Austin

Temporary Assistant Supervisor :

Miss M. E. Branmer (Commences
3.9.69)

Assistant Supervisors :
(Special Care Unit)

Mrs. H. Brydone

Mrs. I. M. Claxton

Senior Female Instructor :

Mrs. E. Clarke

Instructor :

Mrs. S. Garbett

Attendant :

Mrs. H. Bennett

Cook :

Mrs. E. Chapman

Assistants :

Mrs. M. Kirk

Mrs. O. Johnson

Mrs. D. Knox

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Trainee Public Health Inspector :

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Clerks :

Mr. R. L. Shaw

Mr. G. Evans

Typist :

Mrs. L. Edgar

Smoke Control Investigator :

Mrs. E. Acomb

Rodent Operatives :

Mr. T. A. G. Knight

Mr. A. Allen

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to submit to you the annual report on the health of the district for 1968. This is my first report to you since I succeeded Dr. J. M. Watt in November of that year. Since the majority of the year covered work carried out by my predecessor and his staff, I have decided to retain the present format of the report, i.e. my report being followed by an account of the work of the Health Services provided by the West Riding County Council and then, the yearly review of the activities of the Chief Public Health Inspector and his Department.

As more nursing and medical staff become available, I look forward to a considerable expansion in that portion of our services which are provided by the County Council and, in this report, I have outlined briefly the many fields in which this expansion is likely to take place.

Yet again, there has been a marked rise in the deaths from lung cancer. In addition, deaths from chronic bronchitis and ischaemic heart disease show an increase, together with mortality from cerebrovascular lesions of the brain, (cerebral thrombosis and cerebral haemorrhage). Deaths from violent causes, motor and home accidents, and suicides, are much the same as in previous years.

Perinatal mortality (i.e. stillbirths and deaths in infancy occurring before the age of one month), is just above the national average, being 26.4 per thousand births, live and still, compared with a national figure of 24.7. This figure for 1968, is a decided improvement on the 1967 result of 29 per thousand but, of course, there is undoubtedly scope for a further reduction. The birth rate for the area is 20.6 per thousand, well above the national figure of 16.9 per thousand and as Mrs. Brooks, my Divisional Nursing Officer, remarks in her report on the domiciliary midwifery services, more and more women are being confined in hospital. In 1964, there were some 929 births at home compared with a total of 2,073, whereas the figures for 1968 were 554 domiciliary confinements in some 2,206 births. This trend towards hospital confinement is an ever-increasing one and has resulted in a decrease in the numbers of domiciliary Midwives. Difficulties have been encountered in the administration of the domiciliary services as a result of this staff reduction, but recent changes should solve these problems.

In the field of infectious diseases, members will note from the figures that the number of cases of tuberculosis is falling steadily. In this context, I am particularly pleased to see the high level of response by parents to our B.C.G. vaccination of school children. This is one of the most important of all preventive medicine procedures which my staff carry out in schools and one which must be kept at a high level of acceptance.

The introduction of measles vaccination on a country-wide scale during the latter part of 1967 and throughout 1968, should result in a widespread drop in the number of cases during 1969. Measles is a debilitating and unpleasant disease which, in a small percentage of cases, leads to troublesome chest and upper respiratory tract complications. Like diphtheria, which has almost disappeared as a disease in Western European countries and in North America, it would seem logical to look forward to a similar state of affairs with regard to measles during the early 1970's.

The occurrence of an isolated case of poliomyelitis in November, 1968, in an unvaccinated child within the Divisional area, highlights the necessity for

continued vigilance. It is not so very long ago that "Polio." claimed many victims each year, particularly amongst the young and active members of the population. However, now a few drops of oral vaccine on a sugar lump (which all will agree, is a painless procedure), can prevent a lifetime's disability.

In this context, the recent introduction of computerisation of immunisation records over the entire West Riding, should be mentioned. Whilst there will inevitably be minor difficulties in the implementation of this scheme, it is hoped that the rate of immunisation and vaccination will be brought up to the 85-90% level, thus ensuring a more than adequate 'herd' immunity to a number of diseases,

As a Division, with a larger than average birth-rate, we must look to the expansion of our facilities for the younger age groups. Members will know of the considerable number of new schools which are being constructed within the area and I propose to re-orientate the work of the School Health Services to a large extent. During the school year, 1969-1970, we hope to introduce, on a widespread scale, pre-school examinations for children in the 4-plus age group. These examinations will be carried out at our clinics and should enable us to anticipate medical difficulties which may arise. As a result of collaboration with parents and teachers, I hope that the routine examination of school children will be discontinued (except for the annual checking of vision and hearing), and be replaced by a selective system of examination. This should have many advantages, (a) a child who is handicapped for any reason, can receive more attention than his more fortunate companions, (b) the School Medical Officers will be able to visit the school more frequently, thus getting to know both children and teaching staff better and enquiring into difficult cases in greater depth. (c) Less dislocation will be caused to school routine and, (d) as a result of this increased school visiting by both Health Visitors and medical staff, those children who are handicapped by medical and para-medical problems will be identified more quickly and, we hope, their problems will be dealt with more expeditiously.

As yet, there are no formal family planning facilities in this area. However, it is hoped to set up at least two clinics during 1969. These will, of course, be run by the Family Planning Association as agents for the West Riding County Council and they will use our existing clinic premises.

At the time of writing this report, we have been without a Speech Therapist for at least eight months. The two ladies, Mrs. Shaughnessy and Mrs. Jotic, who worked in the Division on a part-time basis, both resigned within a few weeks of each other in November, 1968. This has resulted in the drastic curtailment of a very vital service. However, I am pleased to report that a new Speech Therapist has recently been appointed and she will work both in this Division and in Division 27 - Doncaster.

At the present time, a new Special Care Unit is being constructed at the Maltby Training Centre. When this is completed in the Autumn of 1969, the somewhat overcrowded conditions within the Training Centre will be alleviated and instead of three classes in the Junior Wing, there will be a reduction in the number of children in each class, to form four classes. I hope that this will result in more effective teaching being given to these smaller numbers. In addition, the Special Care Unit itself, may be capable of some slight expansion in terms of numbers.

Recently, the recruitment of Health Visiting staff to the Division has improved and I hope that this will result in an improved service to the schools, particularly in relation to Health Education. On this subject, I hope to have discussions with my colleagues in the Education Department on ways in which

we can stimulate interest in this very vital field. I think that too often, contentious subjects such as drugs, alcohol, venereal diseases, etc., are highlighted and what we really need, is a wide ranging programme during the school curriculum, which gives instruction in all aspects of health.

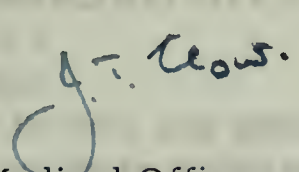
The report of the Chief Public Health Inspector illustrates how the work of his Department is increasing in variety and complexity. As we strive to improve the health, hygiene and amenities in the district, I feel that new note should be taken of the extremely important work which Mr. Cook's Department carries out.

In October, 1968, shortly before I arrived, Dr. C. C. Harvey, Consultant Paediatrician to the West Riding County Council, died suddenly. It soon became apparent to me what valuable work Dr. Harvey had performed in this Division and there is little doubt we shall miss his wise counselling.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the staff of the Health Department and the Divisional Health Department for their help and co-operation during my settling in period, particularly Mr. Cook, the Chief Public Health Inspector, Mrs. Brooks, my Divisional Nursing Officer, and Mr. Hill, Divisional Chief Clerk. Lastly, I would like to thank Councillor Allott and all his colleagues on the Public Health Committee for the kindness and consideration shown to me during my first months in office.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,


Medical Officer of Health

ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR

1968

GENERAL AND VITAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	.. .. .	28,972
Population (Census 1961)	.. .. .	59,100
Population (Estimated mid-1968)	.. .. .	66,150
Number of houses	.. .. .	20,518
Rateable value of l.4.68...	.. .. .	£1,707,706
Product of the panny rate..	.. .. .	£6,836

EXTRACT OF STATISTICS

Live Births	.. .. .	1,318
Live Birth-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population..		17.114
Stillbirths	.. .. .	21
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	.. .. .	16
Total live and stillbirths	.. .. .	1,339
Infant Deaths..	.. .. .	24
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live Births - total	.. .. .	18
Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks) per 1,000 live births	.. .. .	9.1
Early neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week) per 1,000 live births	.. .. .	9.1
Peri-natal mortality rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week) per 1,000 live and stillbirths	.. .. .	25
Illegitimate live Births per cent of total live births	.. .. .	4.6
Maternal deaths (including abortion)	.. .. .	---
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	.. .. .	---
Deaths	.. .. .	576
Death-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population	.. .. .	13.05
Comparability factors - Births	.. .. .	0.86
Deaths	.. .. .	1.50

AddendumSmallpox Vaccination
Persons Aged under 16.

Age at date of Vaccination	Number of Persons Vaccinated (or Revac- cinated during Period)		Number of Cases Specially Reported During Period		
	Number Vaccinated	Number Re-vacc- inated	(a) Generalised Vaccinia.	(b) Post-Vaccinal Encephalo- myelitis.	(c) Death from Complications of vaccination other than (a) and (b)
0 - 3 months	-	-	-	-	-
3 - 6 months	1	-	-	-	-
6 - 9 months	1	-	-	-	-
9 - 12 months	8	-	-	-	-
1	353	-	-	-	-
2 - 4	243	3	-	-	-
5 - 15	47	19	-	-	-
TOTAL	653	22	-	-	-

Correction

The headings for the table giving the estimated parish distribution of population and number of houses should be transposed.

Population

The increase in population was maintained during 1968, the estimated mid-year total being 66,150.

The following table gives the estimated parish distribution of the population for 1968 :-

<u>PARISH</u>	Estimated parish distribution	Number of houses
Aston-cum-Aughton	2,939	9,475
Bramley	1,506	4,854
Brampton Bierlow	1,127	3,634
Brinsworth	2,445	7,883
Catcliffe	578	1,863
Dalton	2,346	7,562
Hooton Levitt	38	123
Hooton Roberts	54	174
Orgreave	270	871
Ravenfield	397	1,280
Thrybergh	1,595	5,143
Thurcroft	2,444	7,879
Treeton	727	2,344
Ulley	65	210
Wentworth	462	1,489
Whiston	1,319	4,253
Wickersley	2,206	7,113
TOTALS :	20,518	66,150

Average per house : 3.224

Births

The total of 1,318 births allocated to Rotherham Rural District gives a crude rate of 19.9 per thousand population and a comparable rate of 17.114 per thousand. The national rate was 16.9 per thousand.

The stillbirth rate was 16 per thousand live and stillbirths ; 21 stillbirths having been recorded.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u> <u>Legit.</u>	<u>Illegit.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Females</u> <u>Legit.</u>	<u>Illegit.</u>
Live Births	698	666	32	620	590	30
Stillbirths	10	10	--	11	10	1

Parish Distribution of Live and Stillbirths

PARISH	Live Births	Stillbirths
Aston-cum-Aughton	167	1
Bramley	148	3
Brampton Bierlow	46	-
Brinsworth	203	2
Catcliffe	39	-
Dalton	157	-
Hooton Levitt	-	-
Hooton Roberts	2	-
Orgreave	26	-
Ravenfield	37	-
Thrybergh	106	5
Thurcroft	134	5
Treeton	46	-
Ulley	1	-
Wentworth	23	-
Whiston	60	2
Wickersley	113	3
TOTALS :	1,318	21

Deaths of Infants

	Males			Females		
	Total	Legit.	Illegit.	Total	Legit.	Illegit.
Under 1 year of age	16	14	2	8	7	1
Under 4 weeks of age	7	7	-	5	4	1
Under 1 week of age	7	7	-	5	4	1

Trend of Infant Deaths over the Past Ten Years

YEAR	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Infant Death Rates
1959	1,166	22	19
1960	1,242	29	23
1961	1,260	45	36
1962	1,310	39	30
1963	1,331	35	27
1964	1,338	33	24
1965	1,332	27	20
1966	1,351	30	22
1967	1,313	22	17
1968	1,318	24	18

576 deaths were allocated by the Registrar General to the Rotherham Rural District area for the year under review and the comparability factor was 13.05, giving a

576 deaths were allocated by the Registrar General to the Rotherham Rural District area for the year under review. The crude death-rate was 8.7 per thousand and the comparability factor was 13.05, giving a comparable rate of per thousand population. The national rate was 1.10 per thousand.

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1	1-	5-	15-	25-	Age in Years				65-	75 & over
									35-	45-	55-			
Enteritis and other Diarrhoeal diseases	M F	1 -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Tuberculosis of Respiratory system	M F	3 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	- -	- -	2 -	- -
Other Tuberculosis, incl. late effects	M F	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -
Other Infective and Parasitic diseases	M F	1 1	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -
Malignant Neoplasms - stomach	M F	7 4	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	14 4	3 1	2 7	2 7
Malignant Neoplasms - Lung, bronchus	M F	32 2	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	M F	- 12	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2	3 3	- 3	- 4
Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2
Leukaemia	M F	2 2	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	1 2	1 2	- -	- -
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	M F	33 17	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1	2 3	5 3	14 6	10 4
Benign and unspecified Neoplasms	M F	1 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	- -	- -	- 2
Diabetes Mellitus	M F	2 5	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2	- 2	- 1
Other Endocrine etc., diseases	M F	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1
Anaemias	M F	3 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	1 -	- -	2 -	- 1

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DEATHS (Continued)

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks & under 1 year	1-	5-	15-	25-	Age in Years			65-	75 & over
									35-	45-	55-		
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Other diseases, genito-urinary system	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Diseases of Musculo-skeletal system	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Congenital Anomalies	M	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.	M	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes of perinatal mortality	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and Ill-defined conditions	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor vehicle accidents	M	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	2	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other accidents	M	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	4
	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other external injuries	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES :	M	331	7	9	1	2	2	4	8	22	70	101	105
	F	245	5	3	-	1	-	2	9	20	34	74	97

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Stillbirths :

Birth Weight

Cause of Death

12	lbs.			P.M. Report. Uterine anoxia
5	lbs.	5	ozs.	1.a. Craniotomy due to hydrocephalus
1	lb.	15	ozs.	1.a. Delay in after coming head
1	lb.	2	ozs.	1.a. Intra uterine death
3	lbs.	14	ozs.	1.a. Eclampsia
7	lbs.	3	ozs.	1.a. Intra uterine anoxia
6	lbs.	5	ozs.	1.a. Intra uterine death
				Severe accidental haemorrhage
8	lbs.			1.a. Intra uterine anoxia
8	lbs.	5½	ozs.	1.a. Intra uterine death in labour - cause unknown
3	lbs.	4	ozs.	1.a. Anencephaly & Exomphalus
3	lbs.	7	ozs.	1.a. Prematurity
3	lbs.			1.a. Anencephaly
1	lb.	10½	ozs.	1.a. Anencephaly
2	lbs.	14½	ozs.	1.a. Pre-eclamptic toxæmia
5	lbs.	7	ozs.	1.a. Intra uterine death - P.M. Placental insufficiency
8	lbs.			1.a. Macerated foetus
				11. Mother is a mild diabetic
7	lbs.			Intra uterine anoxia possibly associated with inhalation of meconium during birth
7	lbs.	12	ozs.	1.a. Macerated foetus (cause unknown)
				11. Mongol child
4	lbs.	8	ozs.	1.a. Not known
7	lbs.	6	ozs.	1.a. Hydrocephalus
				b. Spina bifida
				c. Breech delivery
2	lbs.			1.a. Prematurity and breech

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Infant Deaths :

<u>Birth Weight</u>				<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
2	lbs.	5½	ozs.	6 days	1. a. Neonatal Atelectasis b. Prematurity 11. Chronic Atresia
7	lbs.	4	ozs.	5 months	1. a. Acute adrenal failure b. Enteritis
4	lbs.	8	ozs.	15 minutes	1. a. Atelectasis (congenital)
2	lbs.	9	ozs.	1 hour	1. a. Atelectasis of lungs Prematurity
7	lbs.	8	ozs.	3 months	1. a. Bronchial pneumonia b. Fibro-elastosis of the myocardium (congenital)
7	lbs.			3 months	Acute infection of the respiratory tract
Too ill to weigh				1 hour	1. a. Respiratory distress syndrome b. Prematurity
7	lbs.	2	ozs.	30 minutes	1. a. Pulmonary atelectasis b. Pulmonary hypoplasia c. Achondroplasia
4	lbs.	8	ozs.	21 hours	1. a. Respiratory distress syndrome b. Prematurity
6	lbs.	14	ozs.	5 hours	1. a. Intracranial haemorrhage
6	lbs.	2	ozs.	10 weeks	Acute tracheo bronchitis
7	lbs.	3	ozs.	10 months	1. a. Broncho pneumonia
1	lb.	12	ozs.	30 minutes	1. a. Prematurity
6	lbs.	7	ozs.	1 day	1. a. Pulmonary Atelectasis
4	lbs.	7	ozs.	3 months	1. a. Acute upper respiratory tract infection
1	lb.	3	ozs.	3 hours	1. a. Prematurity
3	lbs.	13	ozs.	8 weeks	1. a. Acute cardiac failure due to b. Pneumonia 11. Angioma of the Cerebellum and ovarian cysts
2	lbs.	7½	ozs.	14 hours	1. a. Cardio-respiratory failure b. Prematurity

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Infant Deaths :

<u>Birth Weight</u>				<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
2	lbs.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	ozs.	23 hours	1. a. Cardio-respiratory failure b. Prematurity
6	lbs.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	ozs.	5 months	1. a. Acute cardiac failure b. Congenital malformation of heart
6	lbs.	2	ozs.	7 months	1. a. Broncho pneumonia
2	lbs.	1	oz.	1 day	Extreme prematurity
6	lbs.	6	ozs.	11 months	1. a. Viral Encephalitis
4	lbs.	12	ozs.	3 months	1. a. Cardio pulmonary failure b. Acute tracheo bronchitis

Table 1. Summary of cases by age group and sex

Age Group	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Total
0-4	10	15	25	10.4
5-9	12	18	30	12.5
10-14	15	20	35	14.3
15-19	18	22	40	16.3
20-24	20	25	45	18.2
25-29	22	28	50	20.0
30-34	25	30	55	22.5
35-39	28	32	60	24.4
40-44	30	35	65	26.4
45-49	32	38	70	28.3
50-54	35	40	75	30.3
55-59	38	42	80	32.3
60-64	40	45	85	34.3
65-69	42	48	90	36.3
70-74	45	50	95	38.3
75-79	48	52	100	40.3
80-84	50	55	105	42.3
85-89	52	58	110	44.3
90-94	55	60	115	46.3
95-99	58	62	120	48.3
100+	60	65	125	50.3
Total	475	525	1000	100.0

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Table 2. Summary of cases by age group and sex (continued)

Age Group	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Total
0-4	10	15	25	10.4
5-9	12	18	30	12.5
10-14	15	20	35	14.3
15-19	18	22	40	16.3
20-24	20	25	45	18.2
25-29	22	28	50	20.0
30-34	25	30	55	22.5
35-39	28	32	60	24.4
40-44	30	35	65	26.4
45-49	32	38	70	28.3
50-54	35	40	75	30.3
55-59	38	42	80	32.3
60-64	40	45	85	34.3
65-69	42	48	90	36.3
70-74	45	50	95	38.3
75-79	48	52	100	40.3
80-84	50	55	105	42.3
85-89	52	58	110	44.3
90-94	55	60	115	46.3
95-99	58	62	120	48.3
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20-24	20	25	45	18.2
25-29	22	28	50	20.0
30-34	25	30	55	22.5
35-39	28	32	60	24.4
40-44	30	35	65	26.4
45-49	32	38	70	28.3
50-54	35	40	75	30.3
55-59	38	42	80	32.3
60-64	40	45	85	34.3
65-69	42	48	90	36.3
70-74	45	50	95	38.3
75-79	48	52	100	40.3
80-84	50	55	105	42.3
85-89	52	58	110	44.3
90-94	55	60	115	46.3
95-99	58	62	120	48.3
100+	60	65	125	50.3

Parish Distribution of Infectious Diseases :

<u>PARISH</u>	Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Pneumonia	Puerperal Pyrexia	Dysentery	Infectious Hepatitis	Erysipelas
Aston--cum-Aughton	89	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Bramley	13	-	5	-	-	-	1	4
Brampton Bierlow	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Brinsworth	254	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Catcliffe	16	1	4	1	-	-	-	-
Dalton	53	-	6	1	-	-	-	1
Hooton Levitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hooton Roberts	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orgreave	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Ravenfield	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Thrybergh	32	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Thurcroft	66	-	7	1	1	-	1	3
Treeton	31	1	4	-	-	-	4	-
Ulley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wentworth	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whiston	48	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Wickersley	41	-	9	-	8	-	-	-
TOTALS :	672	4	51	3	9	2	8	5

Age Distribution of Infectious Diseases notified during 1968 :

<u>DISEASE</u>	Under 5	5-14	15-44	45-64	65 & over	Age unknown	Total
Erysipelas	1	2	-	2	-	-	5
Infectious Hepatitis	-	5	2	-	-	1	8
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	2	-	3
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	9	-	-	-	9

<u>DISEASE</u>	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9yrs.	10-14yrs	15-24yrs.	25+	Age unknown	Total
Measles	32	83	113	125	98	194	11	1	2	13	672
Whooping cough	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Scarlet Fever	1	-	5	2	4	26	11	1	-	1	51
Dysentery	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2

Tuberculosis

					Rotherham Rural District			
					<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pumonary</u>	
					<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Number of cases on register at								
1.1.68					129	92	24	30
Number of cases notified for								
the first time during year ..					2	2	4	1
Number of cases added to								
register					2	-	-	-
Number of cases removed from								
register					30	22	1	2
Number of cases remaining on								
register at 31.12.68					103	72	27	29

Cancer of the Lung

I give below the numbers of deaths from cancer of the lung in men and women for the last five years :

Year	Cases of lung cancer in Men	Cases of lung cancer in Women	Total
1964	19	2	21
1965	19	2	21
1966	21	1	22
1967	19	4	23
1968	32	2	34

Mass Radiography

The Doncaster Mass Radiography Unit held public x-ray sessions at the Welfare Hall, Thurgroft, from the 13th to 15th March, 1968. During this time, 782 persons were x-rayed, out of which one case of active tuberculosis, four cases of non-active tuberculosis and thirty-six other conditions were detected.

Table showing the results of the

Name of Mother		Age		No. of Children	No. of Children Living	No. of Children Dead	No. of Children in Hospital	No. of Children in Asylum	No. of Children in Prison	No. of Children in Almshouse	No. of Children in Workhouse	No. of Children in Poorhouse	No. of Children in Charity	No. of Children in Other
First Name	Last Name	Years	Months											
John	Smith	25	6	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mary	Johnson	30	12	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William	Brown	35	18	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	White	40	24	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	Green	45	30	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James	Black	50	36	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anna	Gray	55	42	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert	Lee	60	48	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	Clark	65	54	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	Wright	70	60	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isabella	Scott	75	66	14	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	Young	80	72	15	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frances	King	85	78	16	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edward	Wells	90	84	17	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Margaret	Allen	95	90	18	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	Evans	100	96	19	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	Turner	105	102	20	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William	Phillips	110	108	21	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anna	Cook	115	114	22	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert	Baker	120	120	23	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	Miller	125	126	24	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	Davis	130	132	25	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isabella	Wright	135	138	26	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	Young	140	144	27	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frances	King	145	150	28	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edward	Wells	150	156	29	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Margaret	Allen	155	162	30	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	Evans	160	168	31	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	Turner	165	174	32	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William	Phillips	170	180	33	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anna	Cook	175	186	34	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert	Baker	180	192	35	34	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	Miller	185	204	36	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	Davis	190	216	37	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isabella	Wright	195	234	38	37	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	Young	200	252	39	38	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frances	King	205	270	40	39	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edward	Wells	210	288	41	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Margaret	Allen	215	306	42	41	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	Evans	220	324	43	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	Turner	225	342	44	43	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William	Phillips	230	360	45	44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anna	Cook	235	378	46	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert	Baker	240	396	47	46	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	Miller	245	414	48	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	Davis	250	432	49	48	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isabella	Wright	255	450	50	49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	Young	260	468	51	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frances	King	265	486	52	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edward	Wells	270	504	53	52	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Margaret	Allen	275	522	54	53	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	Evans	280	540	55	54	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	Turner	285	558	56	55	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William	Phillips	290	576	57	56	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anna	Cook	295	594	58	57	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert	Baker	300	612	59	58	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	Miller	305	630	60	59	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	Davis	310	648	61	60	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isabella	Wright	315	666	62	61	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	Young	320	684	63	62	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frances	King	325	702	64	63	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edward	Wells	330	720	65	64	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Margaret	Allen	335	738	66	65	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	Evans	340	756	67	66	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	Turner	345	774	68	67	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William	Phillips	350	792	69	68	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anna	Cook	355	810	70	69	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert	Baker	360	828	71	70	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	Miller	365	846	72	71	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	Davis	370	864	73	72	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isabella	Wright	375	882	74	73	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	Young	380	900	75	74	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frances	King	385	918	76	75	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edward	Wells	390	936	77	76	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Margaret	Allen	395	954	78	77	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	Evans	400	972	79	78	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	Turner	405	990	80	79	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William	Phillips	410	1008	81	80	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anna	Cook	415	1026	82	81	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert	Baker	420	1044	83	82	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	Miller	425	1062	84	83	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	Davis	430	1080	85	84	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isabella	Wright	435	1098	86	85	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	Young	440	1116	87	86	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frances	King	445	1134	88	87	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edward	Wells	450	1152	89	88	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Margaret	Allen	455	1170	90	89	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	Evans	460	1188	91	90	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	Turner	465	1206	92	91	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William	Phillips	470	1224	93	92	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anna	Cook	475	1242	94	93	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert	Baker	480	1260	95	94	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	Miller	485	1278	96	95	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	Davis	490	1296	97	96	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isabella	Wright	495	1314	98	97	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	Young	500	1332	99	98	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frances	King	505	1350	100	99	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edward	Wells	510	1368	101	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Margaret	Allen	515	1386	102	101	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	Evans	520	1404	103	102	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	Turner	525	1422	104	103	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William	Phillips	530	1440	105	104	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anna	Cook	535	1458	106	105	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert	Baker	540	1476	107	106	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	Miller	545	1494	108	107	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	Davis	550	1512	109	108	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isabella	Wright	555	1530	110	109	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	Young	560	1548	111	110	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0</	

Domiciliary and Institutional Births

DETAILS	BIRTHS				TOTALS
	<u>Domiciliary</u> <u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>	<u>Institutional</u> <u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>	
Primary notifications received.	551	3	1,301	8	1,863
Inward transfers.	1	-	944	31	976
Total notifications received.	552	3	2,245	39	2,839
Outward transfers.	4	-	625	4	633
Total adjusted notifications.	548	3	1,620	35	2,206

Midwifery

The changes in the Midwifery Service, which were evident in 1967, continued during the past year with domiciliary confinements showing a further decrease to 548 home confinements. There was also a corresponding increase in hospital confinements for short stay.

This change resulted in a slight reduction of full-time staff to thirteen full-time midwives and four part-time, which has produced a larger operational area for individual midwives, and makes efficient communications a necessity to enable every midwife to reach her patient with the minimum of delay.

To aid communications, preparations have gone forward to operate a night rota system as soon as possible. With the co-operation of the Ambulance Service, this should minimise the frustrations of patients, relatives and friends.

To ensure that all midwives maintain their skills, and continue their interest, arrangements have been made with the Matron of Moorgate Hospital for each midwife to spend one week at the hospital, commencing January, 1969. This will also enable the staff to observe new techniques and procedures and should assist in a greater liaison with the hospital staff and help all midwives to understand each other's problems.

A large proportion of the midwives' time continues to be spent on antenatal care and mothercraft teaching, these clinics operate weekly in most areas. The number of visits to homes of patients at the request of hospitals to assess suitability for early discharge increased by 98 over the previous year to a total of 361.

The end of 1968 saw the commencement of disposable items of equipment, both for the midwives' bags and new delivery packs to be used for domiciliary confinements, with a smaller pack to be used for the early discharge cases from hospitals.

Two midwives attended Refresher Courses and one attended the In-service Training Course at Grantley Hall.

Number of deliveries attended by Midwives in the area during the year.					
Domiciliary Cases					
Doctor not booked		Doctor booked			
Doctor present at any stage of labour	Doctor not present at any stage of labour	Doctor present at any stage of labour (either the booked doctor or another).	Doctor not present at any stage of labour.	Totals	Cases in Institutions.
2	12	240	300	554	1,309

Number of cases delivered in institutions but attended by Domiciliary Midwives on discharge :-

(i) At forty-eight hours	322
(ii) After forty-eight hours, up to and including the fifth day	713
(iii) After the fifth but before the tenth day	273
	1,308

Obstetric Flying Squad

Number of occasions services called upon during year ... 2

Administration of Inhalational Analgesics

Cases where analgesia was administered by Domiciliary Midwives :-

(a) Pethidine	115
(b) Trilene with Pethidine	195
(c) Trilene alone	142

Statutory Notices

Six statutory notices in respect of stillbirths and two for death of child were received from Midwives in the Division during the year.

General practitioners were called in to give medical aid at, or in connection with domiciliary confinements in forty instances.

Medical Aid Notices

Issued for :-	Number issued because of complications arising in/during -			
	Pregnancy	Labour	Lying-in	The Child
(a) Domiciliary cases	3	23	5	3
(b) Cases in Institutions	-	-	6	-
(c) Totals	3	23	11	3

ANTE-NATAL, MOTHERCRAFT AND RELAXATION CLASSES

<u>Name of Clinic</u>	Number of women who attended during the year.			Total number of attendances made during the year.		
	Institut- ionally booked	Domiciliary booked	Total	Institut- ionally booked	Domiciliary booked	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Brinsworth	35	1	36	153	10	163
Dalton	16	8	24	98	46	144
Dinnington	50	3	53	397	40	437
Kiveton Park	20	13	33	196	111	307
Maltby	52	3	55	514	44	558
Swallownest	37	5	42	263	10	273
Thurcroft	42	-	42	162	--	162
Wickersley	26	2	28	360	34	394
TOTALS	278	35	313	2,143	295	2,438

In the main, Ante-Natal Clinics are held by Family Doctors for their own patients and at Hospitals or Maternity Homes.

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES - ATTENDANCES

<u>Name of Centre</u>	Number of children who attended during the year and who were born in :-			Total number of children who attended during the year	Number of attendances during the year made by children who were born in :-			Total attendances during the year
	1968	1967	1963-1966		1968	1967	1963-1966	
Brinsworth	216	179	145	540	2,225	2,060	1,521	5,806
Catchliffe	43	25	22	90	350	295	217	862
Cortonwood	66	40	29	135	856	878	573	2,307
Dalton	140	102	187	429	984	793	564	2,341
Dinnington	235	115	118	468	2,483	1,746	954	5,183
Kiveton Park	120	163	145	428	1,413	847	665	2,925
Maltby	278	183	56	517	2,685	1,366	369	4,420
Swallownest	160	240	422	822	1,521	1,576	1,427	4,524
Thurcroft	70	65	47	182	1,191	1,384	771	3,346
Treeton	35	31	17	83	280	381	217	878
Whiston	27	37	38	102	390	528	495	1,413
Wickersley	285	344	168	797	1,831	1,304	694	3,829
Woodsetts	8	---	---	8	113	69	39	221
Mobile Clinic	138	147	111	396	1,094	1,219	758	3,071
TOTALS	1,821	1,671	1,505	4,997	17,416	14,446	9,264	41,126

Health Visiting and Tuberculosis Visiting

	<u>Cases visited by Health Visitors</u>	No. of cases (i.e. first visits)
1.	Total number of cases	8,683
2.	Children born in 1968	2,186
3.	Children born in 1967	2,001
4.	Children born in 1963-66	2,984
5.	Total number of children in lines 2-4	7,171
6.	Persons aged 65 or over (excluding 'domestic help only' visits)	884
7.	Number included in line 6 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital	476
8.	Mentally disordered persons	29
9.	Number included in line 8 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital	15
10.	Persons, excluding maternity cases, discharged from hospital (other than mental hospitals)	236
11.	Number included in line 10 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital	160
12.	Number of tuberculous households visited (i.e. visits by health visitors not employed solely on tuberculosis work)	36
13.	Number of households visited on account of other infectious diseases	163
14.	Other cases	2,619
15.	Number of tuberculous households visited by tuberculosis visitors (i.e. employed <u>solely</u> on tuberculosis work)	---

Ophthalmia Neonatorum

No cases were notified in the Division during 1968.

Phenylketonuria Testing

Number of babies tested 2,030

During the fourth week of age or under . . . 1,324

Over four weeks, but less than six weeks . . 290

Six weeks of age or over 416

All the tests were found to be negative.

Ortolani Test

(a) Number of babies referred to specialists during the year and confirmed as cases of congenital dislocation of the hip and splinted 2

(b) Number of babies referred to specialists and said not to be cases of congenital dislocation of the hip . . 2

(c) Number of babies referred to specialists, not splinted but given appointments for further investigation . . -

Voluntary Committees

I am, again, grateful to the members of the various Voluntary Committees who give their time week after week to assist in the clinics. This help is also greatly appreciated by the mothers and staff.

Health Visiting

The changes in the work of the Health Visitor has been marked during the past year; while continuing home visiting to the new born, much more time is now spent in early detection of ill health, the surveillance of high risk groups, and extra support to families during periods of stress, with advice and guidance in cases of illness, together with the care and management of young children.

In addition, a considerable number of clinic consultations have been undertaken, also screening for deafness, testing for phenylketonuria and the Ortolani test to exclude congenital dislocation of the hip.

The handicapped child has been given special care and provided with aids where necessary.

Many more visits to the geriatric patient have been undertaken at the request of the family doctors, and the opening of a day care unit at Nether Edge Hospital has been of benefit to a few patients who live near to the Sheffield area, this gives tremendous relief to relatives and reduces the waiting list in geriatric units.

The School Service remains the responsibility of the Health Visitor; in most areas an Assistant is available to help with the routine work of medical and hygiene surveys and the necessary follow-up of needy cases.

Two student Health Visitors at the Sheffield Training School were placed with the Field Work Instructor for their practical training. Both students successfully completed the course.

The staff situation remains as last year with fifteen Health Visitors and five Assistants; there were two resignations and one retirement.

Three Health Visitors were allocated to the Division from the student Training Course.

One Health Visitor attended a Refresher Course and two attended the In-Service Training Course at Grantley Hall.

Care of the Unmarried Mother and Her Child

108 cases in the Division were reported to me for attention during 1968.

48 mothers were under 20 years, 46 were 20-30 years and 14 were 30 years and upwards.

79 were single women, 14 married women but had illegitimate pregnancies; 15 were widowed or divorced women.

Settlement of these cases was as follows :-

- 69 mothers kept their babies
- 22 babies were adopted
- 2 babies were fostered
- 4 babies died
- 6 cases were settled by marriage
- 2 babies were taken into the grandparents' homes
- 3 cases were not finally settled at the year end.

Children Neglected or Ill-treated in their own Homes

One meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee was held in 1968. Full attendance occurred of members of the Committee and individual members benefited greatly by reports upon the various services involved.

One case was assisted by the provision of a Home Help without assessment. This family have been on the Problem Family Register for some years and it was thought that a Home Help might educate the mother in the care of the children. This did not, in fact, materialise.

No cases were granted rent guarantees.

Liaison with Hospitals

The two Health Visitors engaged in this work visit the Rotherham general hospitals weekly, the specialist hospitals monthly. During the past year, 46 visits were made to the general hospitals and ten to the specialist hospitals. The staff interviewed 375 patients in the general hospitals and 27 in the specialist hospitals, chiefly at the request of the hospital staff. Most of these patients also had a home visit paid by the field staff.

The time involved varies considerably with the cases; the hospital visits take up one session per week.

In the Sheffield hospitals, liaison is carried out by contacting the Medical Social Worker at each hospital. When there are medical problems, arrangements have been made to meet the Consultant staff; these meetings, while few in number, have resulted in a more satisfactory solution of the patients' needs and care.

At the beginning of the year, the Children's Hospital Consultant, Mr. Zachary, made arrangements for a Health Visitor to have access to his records of all spina bifida cases. This proved most helpful in the follow up of these cases, especially where extra support to the family was required.

Health Education

This field of teaching forms a large part of the routine work for the Health Visiting staff, both in clinics and homes. More requests have been received this year from schools to assist in their programmes, talks have been given on a variety of subjects, the most popular being mothercraft, personal hygiene, home safety and the Health Services.

A large quantity of visual aids have been used, and leaflets distributed, together with the use of posters, displays and films, both sound and still, shown on a variety of topics.

Several clinics now encourage school children to attend the baby sessions for observation. The girls like this and the school staff consider it to be of help in the teaching of their home-making series.

Cervical Cytology

<u>Name of Clinic</u>	Number of sessions held during the year	Number of patients attending for first time	Total number of smears taken	Number of patients with positive smears
Brinsworth	17	161	162	-
*Cortonwood	-	88	88	-
*Dalton	-	47	47	-
Dinnington	3	43	43	-
Kiveton Park	24	256	256	1
Maltby	12	144	144	-
Swallownest	18	255	255	1
Wickersley	-	95	95	-
* Smears taken at ante-natal sessions.				
Totals	74	1,089	1,090	2

CARE AND AFTER-CARE SERVICE

Serial Number	Date of Birth		
	Year	Month	Day
101	1910	11	11
102	1911	12	12
103	1912	1	1
104	1913	2	2
105	1914	3	3
106	1915	4	4
107	1916	5	5
108	1917	6	6
109	1918	7	7
110	1919	8	8
111	1920	9	9
112	1921	10	10
113	1922	11	11
114	1923	12	12
115	1924	1	1
116	1925	2	2
117	1926	3	3
118	1927	4	4
119	1928	5	5
120	1929	6	6
121	1930	7	7
122	1931	8	8
123	1932	9	9
124	1933	10	10
125	1934	11	11
126	1935	12	12
127	1936	1	1
128	1937	2	2
129	1938	3	3
130	1939	4	4
131	1940	5	5
132	1941	6	6
133	1942	7	7
134	1943	8	8
135	1944	9	9
136	1945	10	10
137	1946	11	11
138	1947	12	12
139	1948	1	1
140	1949	2	2
141	1950	3	3
142	1951	4	4
143	1952	5	5
144	1953	6	6
145	1954	7	7
146	1955	8	8
147	1956	9	9
148	1957	10	10
149	1958	11	11
150	1959	12	12
151	1960	1	1
152	1961	2	2
153	1962	3	3
154	1963	4	4
155	1964	5	5
156	1965	6	6
157	1966	7	7
158	1967	8	8
159	1968	9	9
160	1969	10	10
161	1970	11	11
162	1971	12	12
163	1972	1	1
164	1973	2	2
165	1974	3	3
166	1975	4	4
167	1976	5	5
168	1977	6	6
169	1978	7	7
170	1979	8	8
171	1980	9	9
172	1981	10	10
173	1982	11	11
174	1983	12	12
175	1984	1	1
176	1985	2	2
177	1986	3	3
178	1987	4	4
179	1988	5	5
180	1989	6	6
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182	1991	8	8
183	1992	9	9
184	1993	10	10
185	1994	11	11
186	1995	12	12
187	1996	1	1
188	1997	2	2
189	1998	3	3
190	1999	4	4
191	2000	5	5
192	2001	6	6
193	2002	7	7
194	2003	8	8
195	2004	9	9
196	2005	10	10
197	2006	11	11
198	2007	12	12
199	2008	1	1
200	2009	2	2
201	2010	3	3
202	2011	4	4
203	2012	5	5
204	2013	6	6
205	2014	7	7
206	2015	8	8
207	2016	9	9
208	2017	10	10
209	2018	11	11
210	2019	12	12
211	2020	1	1
212	2021	2	2
213	2022	3	3
214	2023	4	4
215	2024	5	5
216	2025	6	6
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234	2043	12	12
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246	2055	12	12
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257	2066	11	11
258	2067	12	12
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305	2114	11	11
306	2115	12	12
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308	2117	2	2
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310	2119	4	4
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348	2157	6	6
349	2158	7	7
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351	2160	9	9
352	2161	10	10
353	2162	11	11
354	2163	12	12
355	2164	1	1
356	2165	2	2
357	2166	3	3
358	2167	4	4
359	2168	5	5
360	2169	6	6
361	2170	7	7
362	2171	8	8
363	2172	9	9
364	2173	10	10
365	2174	11	11
366	2175	12	12
367	2176	1	1
368	2177	2	2
369	2178	3	3
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378	2187	12	12
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382	2191	4	4
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384	2193	6	6
385	2194	7	7
386	2195	8	8
387	2196	9	9
388	2197	10	10
389	2198	11	11
390	2199	12	12
391	2200	1	1
392	2201	2	2
393	2202	3	3
394	2203	4	4
395	2204	5	5
396	2205	6	6
397	2206	7	7
398	2207	8	8
399	2208	9	9
400	2209	10	10
401	2210	11	11
402	2211	12	12
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404	2213	2	2
405	2214	3	3
406	2215	4	4
407	2216	5	5
408	2217	6	6
409	2218	7	7
410	2219	8	8
411	2220	9	9
412	2221	10	10
413	2222	11	11
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418	2227	4	4
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420	2229	6	6
421	2230	7	7
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425	2234	11	11
426	2235	12	12
427	2236	1	1
428	2237	2	2
429	2238	3	3
430	2239	4	4
431	2240	5	5
432	2241	6	6
433	2242	7	7
434	2243	8	8
435	2244	9	9
436	2245	10	10
437	2246	11	11
438	2247	12	12
439	2248	1	1
440	2249	2	2
441	2250	3	3
442	2251	4	4
443	2252	5	5
444	2253		

Home Help Service

Number of Home Helps employed in the Division at 31.12.68 - 153.

Cases provided with domestic help during the year :-

	Number of cases			Hours Employed
	From previous year	New cases	Total	
(i) Aged 65 or over on first visit during year	594	112	706	132,398
(ii) Under 65 years on first visit during year :-				
(a) chronic sick and tuberculous	27	9	36	5,261
(b) mentally disordered	--	--	--	--
(c) maternity	4	112	116	6,123
(d) others	5	8	13	563
Totals -	630	241	871	144,345

Chiropody

18 per cent of old age pensioners received chiropody treatment; the following table shows the numbers treated, etc., for the Divisional area.

Total number of patients treated in Divisional area			Total number of Treatments Given									Total number of treatments given		
			In Chiropodists' Surgeries			In Voluntary Association's premises or clinics			Domiciliary					
P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	EM.
2102	228	1	1346	32	-	6431	130	-	3796	105	-	11573	267	-

Home Nursing

The past year has shown an increasing number of patients attended by the Home Nurses. This would seem due to the earlier discharge of patients from hospital, and general practitioner attachment.

The largest group of patients nursed are the elderly, there has also been an increase in the number of requests received for supervision and bathing only. These visits are very time-consuming and do not always require the skills of the trained nurses, a task that could well be performed by bath attendants.

The staff remained fairly constant during the year; there were two retirements, two resignations and three appointments. One nurse completed the new W.R.C.C. District Nurses Training Course, which has now replaced that of the Queen's Institute of District Nurses which discontinued training in May, 1968.

The disposable items are now in constant use, making nursing procedures easier and time-saving. An experiment took place during the year to assess the values of a variety of pads which manufacturers have produced to prevent pressure sores. The Pad considered to be the most satisfactory was the Sleepskin, which is manufactured fibre, easily laundered.

The following table gives details of the work carried out by Home Nurses in the Division :-

<u>Classification</u>	Number of cases attended by Home Nurses during the year	Number of visits paid by Home Nurses during the year
1. Medical	1,847	36,857
2. Surgical	737	14,657
3. Infectious diseases	63	122
4. Tuberculosis	30	2,360
5. Maternal complications	71	376
6. Other	26	61
TOTALS	2,774	54,433
Patients included above who were aged 65 or over at the time of the first visit during the year	1,212	33,442
Children included above who were under five years of age at the time of the first visit during the year	173	1,095
Patients included above who have had more than 24 visits during the year.	544	39,210

Night Nursing Service

This service, which commenced five years ago, has proved to be a form of patient care very much appreciated. Given as an extension of the Home Nursing Service, during an emergency or during a terminal illness, it has helped to reduce the strain which falls on relatives caring for patients over a long period, and when there is no available hospital bed.

The staff was increased to three at the beginning of the year - the number of cases attended was 71.

Number of patients granted extra nourishment during the year -

Number of patients receiving extra nourishment on 31st December, 1968	7	1	1	1	9
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IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Year	Age Group	Vaccination Status				Total
		Not vaccinated	Partially vaccinated	Fully vaccinated	Unknown	
1991	0-4	10	10	10	10	40
1992	0-4	10	10	10	10	40

B. C. G. Vaccination

Contact Scheme - Once again, I am grateful to the Consultant Chest Physician for the following details of persons vaccinated at the Chest Clinic as contacts of known cases of tuberculosis.

	AGE (YEARS)			TOTAL
	0-4	5-15	16+	
<u>Pre-vaccination Skin Test</u>				
No. skin tested	49	16	7	72
No. found positive	1	7	4	12
No. found negative	48	9	3	60
<u>No. vaccinated</u>	39	9	3	51

B. C. G. Vaccination of School Children

Acceptances

- (a) No. of children offered tuberculin testing and vaccination if necessary, whether the offer was made during the year or previously 1,050
- (b) No. of (a) found to have been vaccinated previously 13
- (c) No. of acceptances 1,031

Pre-vaccination Tuberculin Test

- (a) No. of children in 2(c) tested 905
- (b) Result of test :-
- | | <u>Heaf Test</u> | <u>Mantoux Test</u> | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| (i) Positive | 95 | - | |
| (ii) Negative | 736 | - | |
| (iii) Not ascertained | 74 | - | <u>Total - 905</u> |

Vaccination

No. vaccinated :-

- (a) Following negative Heaf Test 736

Vaccination of Persons under Age 16 - Completed primary doses :-

Type of vaccine or dose	Year of Birth					Others under age 16	Total
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1961-1964		
Quadruple DTPP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Triple DTP	666	871	38	6	24	-	1,605
Diphtheria/Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria/Tetanus	8	19	7	10	35	25	104
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Completed Primary Courses (Continued)

Type of vaccine or dose	Year of Birth					Others under age 16	Total
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1961-1964		
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	2	35	37
Salk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sabin	741	786	79	37	100	16	1,759
Measles	5	397	327	235	290	25	1,279
Total Diphtheria	674	890	45	16	59	25	1,709
Total Whooping Cough	666	871	38	6	24	-	1,605
Total Tetanus	674	890	45	16	61	60	1,746
Total Polio	741	786	79	37	100	16	1,759

Reinforcing doses

Type of vaccine or dose	Year of Birth					Others under age 16	Total
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1961-1964		
Quadruple DTPP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Triple DTP	-	3	107	13	85	3	211
Diphtheria/Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	-	10	13	961	93	1,077
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	3	7	44	94	148
Salk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sabin	-	5	4	9	1,176	211	1,405
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Diphtheria	-	3	117	26	1,046	96	1,288
Total Whooping Cough	-	3	107	13	85	3	211
Total Tetanus	-	3	120	33	1,090	190	1,436
Total Polio	-	5	4	9	1,176	211	1,405

Number of Persons under Local Health Authority care at 31st December, 1968.

	Mentally ill				Elderly mentally infirm		Psychopathic				Subnormal				Severely Subnormal				Total
	Under 16		16 & over		M	F	Under 16		16 & over		Under 16		16 & over		Under 16		16 & over		
	M	F	M	F			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Total Number	-	-	21	34	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	17	35	24	55	60	279
Attending Workshops, day centres, or training centres (including special care units)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	34	24	23	27	119
Awaiting entry to workshops, day centres, or training centres (including special units)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Receiving home training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Awaiting home training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident in L.A. home/hostel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Awaiting residence in L.A. home/Hostel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident in other home/hostel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boarded out in private households	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attending day hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receiving home visits and not included in lines 2-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(a) suitable for attendance at training centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	25	24	55
(b) Others	-	-	19	34	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	-	-	7	9	103
Number of children under age 16 attending training centres who have not been included in item 2 above because they do not come within the categories covered in columns 1-18																			
Number of persons included in item 6 above who reside in accommodation provided under the National Assistance Act, 1948															Male 3 Female 5				
															Male - Female -				

Number of Patients awaiting entry to Hospital, admitted for temporary Residential care, or admitted to Guardianship during 1968.

	Mentally Ill				Elderly Mentally Infirm		Psychopathic				Subnormal				Severely subnormal				Total	
	Under 16		16 & over		M	F	Under 16		16 & over		M	F	Under 16		16 & over		M	F		
	M	F	M	F			M	F	M	F			M	F	M	F				
1. Number of persons in L.H.A. area on waiting list for admission to hospital at end of year :-																				
(a) in urgent need of hospital care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) Not in urgent need of hospital care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	
(c) Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	
2. Number of admissions for temporary residential care (e.g. to relieve the family)																				
(a) To N.H. S. hospitals	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	7	3	7	34
(b) To L.A. residential accommodation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Elsewhere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Total	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	7	3	7	34

Number of Persons referred to Local Health Authority during year ended 31st December, 1968.

Referred by	Mentally Ill				Psychopathic				Subnormal				Severely Subnormal				Total
	Under 16		16 and over		Under 16		16 and over		Under 16		16 and over		Under 16		16 and over		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
(a) General practitioners	-	-	15	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	36
(b) Hospitals, on discharge from In-patient treatment	-	-	10	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	45
(c) Hospitals, after or during out-patient or day treatment	-	-	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	25
(d) Local education authorities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	4	1	-	13
(e) Police and Courts	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
(f) Other sources	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	-	37
(g) TOTAL	-	-	53	84	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	3	7	2	-	161

Training Centres for the subnormal or severely subnormal, including special units

Age Group provided for	Number of Premises	Places	
		Junior	Adult
Under 16	-	-	-
16 and over	-	-	-
Junior and adult	1	68	60

Special Units (included above) providing for the severely subnormal with gross physical handicaps or gross behaviour difficulties

Special Units within training centres	Premises	1
	Places	13
Self-contained units independent of training centres	Premises	-
	Places	-

Mental Health Week

A film show, in connection with the above, was given at Brinsworth Child Welfare Centre on the 28th May, during the evening. Sixty members of the Brinsworth Young Mothers' Club attended. The mothers were keenly interested in the films that were shown and also in the explanatory talks that preceded and followed them.

THE HEALTH OF THE
SCHOOL CHILD

Defects found by periodic and special medical inspections during the year :-

Defect or Disease		Periodic inspections				Special inspcn
		Entrants	Leavers	Others	Total	
<u>Skin</u>	T	1	-	-	1	-
	O	15	5	5	25	5
<u>Eyes</u> - a. Vision	T	48	6	24	78	17
	O	149	18	30	197	23
b. Squint	T	6	-	-	6	-
	O	53	3	10	66	5
c. Other	T	-	1	-	1	-
	O	4	2	7	10	1
<u>Ears</u> - a. Hearing	T	6	1	-	7	2
	O	63	8	19	90	16
b. Otitis media	T	1	-	-	1	-
	O	44	5	-	49	10
c. Other	T	-	-	-	-	-
	O	13	1	3	17	-
<u>Nose and Throat</u>	T	10	-	-	10	1
	O	130	14	22	166	22
<u>Speech</u>	T	6	-	-	6	1
	O	32	2	5	39	4
<u>Lymphatic glands</u>	T	6	-	-	6	-
	O	69	4	5	78	14
<u>Heart</u>	T	2	-	-	2	-
	O	45	5	9	59	27
<u>Lungs</u>	T	1	-	-	1	-
	O	41	10	12	63	9
<u>Developmental</u> - a. Hernia	T	3	-	1	4	-
	O	9	-	2	11	3
b. Other	T	1	-	1	2	1
	O	34	9	12	55	22
<u>Orthopaedic</u> - a. Posture	T	1	-	-	1	-
	O	1	1	-	2	1
b. Feet	T	1	-	-	1	1
	O	6	4	3	13	3
c. Other	T	-	1	-	1	-
	O	20	7	9	36	2
<u>Nervous system</u> - a. Epilepsy	T	-	-	-	-	-
	O	13	2	3	18	5
b. Other	T	-	-	-	-	-
	O	12	1	3	16	1
<u>Psychological</u> - a. Development	T	-	-	-	-	-
	O	3	1	2	6	-
b. Stability	T	-	-	-	-	-
	O	10	3	2	15	-
<u>Abdomen</u>	T	1	-	-	1	-
	O	7	5	6	18	1
<u>Other</u>	T	3	3	6	12	-
	O	44	1	20	65	21
<u>TOTALS</u>	T	97	12	32	141	23
	O	817	111	186	1,114	195

Period Medical Inspections

Age Groups inspected (by year of birth)	No. of pupils who have received a full medical examination.	Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected		No. of pupils found not to warrant a medical examination	Pupils found to require treatment (excluding dental diseases and infestation with vermin)		
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory		for defective vision (excluding squint)	For any other condition recorded at Part 11	Total individual pupils
		No.	No.				
1964 and later	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
1963	660	659	2	-	20	23	40
1962	973	973	-	-	24	17	37
1961	288	288	-	-	6	9	15
1960	339	336	3	-	7	3	10
1959	126	126	-	-	6	1	7
1958	64	64	-	-	4	-	4
1957	44	44	-	-	4	7	5
1956	14	14	-	-	1	-	1
1955	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1954	58	58	-	-	1	1	1
1953 and earlier	250	250	-	-	5	5	10
Total	2,822	2,817	5	-	78	60	130

Cleanliness of School Children

A total of 19,503 children were examined by Health Visitors and School Nurses at cleanliness surveys in schools. 537 were found to be infested. Notices were issued in eleven cases.

Diseases of the Skin

During the year, five children were treated for impetigo and three for scabies.

Specialists' Clinics

Ophthalmic Clinic

Number of children seen 1,783.
Glasses were prescribed for 422 children.

Paediatric Clinic

Number of sessions held during the year 30

Number of individual patients seen:-	<u>Pre-School children</u>	<u>School children</u>
(a) New cases	20	13
(b) Cases attending from previous year(s)	99	111
Total number of attendances at clinic	143	132

Speech Therapy Clinic

117 children were treated by the two Speech Therapists, both of whom have now left the service of the West Riding County Council.

Child Guidance Clinic

Number of cases treated during the year	144
Number of cases carried forward	72
Number of cases referred from previous years	82
Number of cases discharged or admitted for residential treatment	72

Training Colleges - Medical Examination of Entrants

111 entrants for Training Colleges were examined and reports submitted to the appropriate colleges.

Children and Young Persons' Act, 1933 (Employment of Children)

The above Act requires children to be medically examined to decide their fitness for employment in entertainments or newspaper deliveries, etc. 61 children were examined under these regulations.

Audiometry

1,785 children were tested by pure-tone audiometers during 1968. 61 were referred for investigation.

28 children are known to be using hearing aids.

Dental Services

The following statistics in respect of 1968 have been supplied by Dr. H. Taylor, County Dental Officer :-

Number of children inspected	8,534
Number found to require treatment	6,279
Number offered treatment	5,430
Number treated	4,027
Number of attendances	9,427
Number of temporary extractions	5,856
Number of permanent extractions	1,251
Number of general anaesthetics	2,603
Number of temporary fillings	601
Number of permanent fillings	8,765

AMBULANCE SERVICE

AMBULANCE SERVICE - Statistical Return 1.1.68 to 31.12.68

PATIENTS	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Out-patients	2,839	2,754	2,667	2,409	3,016	2,271	2,563	2,532	2,668	3,058	2,665	2,255	31,697
Admissions	272	225	255	260	227	223	227	235	251	259	250	279	2,963
Discharges	183	162	210	170	184	142	197	190	173	172	169	193	2,145
Transfers	15	15	28	16	11	18	16	10	20	20	16	24	209
Accident Patients	60	46	62	67	61	76	62	77	74	88	78	76	827
TOTALS	3,369	3,202	3,222	2,922	3,499	2,730	3,065	3,044	3,186	3,597	3,178	2,827	37,841
Stretcher Cases	342	283	372	310	301	307	278	311	312	318	351	398	3,883
Sitting Cases	3,027	2,919	2,850	2,612	3,198	2,423	2,787	2,733	2,874	3,279	2,827	2,429	33,958
Emergency Patients	171	157	179	177	156	175	158	168	180	186	188	193	2,088
Miles	22,025	19,895	21,443	21,059	23,348	20,821	22,041	22,181	21,619	23,576	22,295	21,362	261,665

REPORT OF THE
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Housing Statistics

Number of dwellinghouses in the district	21,222
Number of back-to-back houses included in the above	---

Houses in Clearance Areas and Individual Unfit Houses

Number of houses included in representations made during the year :-

(a) Clearance areas	10
(b) Individual unfit houses	6

Houses Demolished

	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during year</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>

In Clearance Areas :-

Houses unfit for human habitation	-	26	12
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Not in Clearance Areas :-

As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	3	19	7
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Local Authority owned houses certified unfit	-	-	-
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Unfit Houses Closed :-

Under Section 16(4); 17(1) and 35(1), Housing Act, 1957	4	14	4
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Parts of Buildings Closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
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Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
After informal action by Local Authority	146	-
After Formal Notice under Sections 9 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	20	-

In certain circumstances, action was taken under the Public Health Acts to secure the repair of dwellinghouses.

During the year under review, formal action was taken in respect of 31 houses. Of this number, 26 were repaired by owners and five by the Local Authority acting in default of the owners.

New Houses

Number of new houses completed during the year :-

By Local Authority	266
By Private Enterprise	404

Overcrowding

Number of dwellings known to be overcrowded at the end of the year	5
Number of families dwelling therein	8
Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during year	1
Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year by Local Authority	0

Slum Clearance

The following statement indicates the progress made since 1951 in the re-housing of families living in slum clearance property :-

Action taken resulting in re-housing

	<u>1951/59</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
Demolition										
Orders	139	34	20	10	2	9	8	5	5	6
Closing Orders	16	3	3	2	2	1	-	1	5	4
Undertakings	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Clearance Areas	90	27	1	-	2	-	3	1	1	12

Fifty-five persons comprising twenty-two families living in Slum Clearance properties were re-housed during the year.

Ten houses were included in Official Representations made during the year; four were in Clearance Areas and six were individual unfit houses.

All the above houses were in the extended Slum Clearance Programme which has been further extended so that there are now 75 houses to be dealt with in that programme.

No Slum Clearance Order was confirmed during 1968.

Grants for Conversion or Improvement of Housing Accommodation

125 applications were received for grants for conversion or improvement of housing accommodation, all of which were approved. In 96 cases, works of improvement were completed during the year.

Rent Act, 1957

No action was necessary under the provisions of the above Act during 1968.

Houses offered for Sale to the Council

The Council adopted a policy whereby they would consider the purchase of property from elderly owner/occupiers who would prefer to move into bungalows or flats owned by the Council.

The question of purchase was subject to a report prepared by the Chief Public Health Inspector for consideration by the Housing Committee.

Reports on 99 houses were submitted for consideration during the year.

Mortgages

I was asked to report as to the condition of all houses erected before 1945 which were the subject of mortgage applications.

This duty involved the preparation of a detailed report on each house; an estimate of the amount of money which should be retained as security until the repairs were carried out; re-visits to verify that the repairs had been carried out satisfactorily before the amount retained was released.

Applications in respect of 79 houses were dealt with during the year.

Nuisances

Nuisances outstanding at end of 1967	66
Nuisances found in 1968	195
 Total requiring abatement	261
Total abated during 1968	174
Number of nuisances outstanding at end of 1968 ..	87
 Informal Notices served	195
Informal Notices complied with	174
 Statutory Notices served	112
Statutory Notices complied with	89

Noise Abatement Act, 1960

Four noise nuisances were reported during the year. Three were concerning industrial equipment and one caused by music from a Club.

One industrial noise was not substantiated; one was caused by the use of earthmoving equipment with faulty silencers and the third industrial complaint arose as a result of a firm having to carry out work, in an emergency, in the open air.

Representation was made to the brewery company and the club officials concerning the nuisance caused by music from the Club.

All nuisances were remedied and there was no recurrence.

Drainage and Sewerage

Number of houses connected to sewers	20,737
Number of houses with unsatisfactory drainage	50
Number of houses with satisfactory private drainage	435

Aston Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Works were completed during the year.

Swallownest Sewage Disposal Works and Aughton Sewage Scheme were under construction at the end of the year.

The following schemes were awaiting approval or were in course of preparation :-

Bramley Outfall Sewer.

Maltby/Rotherham R. D. C. Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.

Treeton and Whiston Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.

Wath/Rotherham R. D. C. Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.

Sewers are required at Worksop Road, Aston, and several outlying hamlets.

99.7% of the houses in the area are now on the water-carriage system.

Private Drainage

A cesspool emptying service was operated by the Public Health Department. Four cesspool emptying vehicles were maintained for this purpose and the equivalent of two and a half vehicles were engaged on this work.

In the outlying parts of the district, which are not sewered, there were 416 houses drained to 275 cesspools. (In some cases, two or more houses were drained to one cesspool.) There was no increase in the number of cesspools in the district during the year.

In accordance with the Building Regulations, 1965, a minimum storage capacity of 4,000 gallons per house was specified for each new cesspool. A fortnightly emptying service was maintained throughout the year.

The policy of providing small sewage treatment plants instead of cesspools was still being pursued and there were ten units in use in the district. The settlement tanks were de-sludged every six months by the cesspool emptying vehicles.

The annual cost of emptying each cesspool for financial year ended 31st March, 1968, was £26. 12s. 11d.

Water Supply

Sheffield Corporation was the water undertaker for this district, and fringe supplies were obtained from Rotherham Corporation for parts of the parishes of Whiston and Dalton.

Earl Fitzwilliam's Wentworth Estates Company distributed water in the parish of Wentworth and the south west part of Brampton Bierlow parish. Water was bought in bulk from Sheffield Corporation.

The following water sample results indicate the chemical composition of water supplied in the area :-

Sample Number 1 - Rotherham Supply (Taken at Thrybergh)

Sample Number 2 - Sheffield Supply (Taken at Brinsworth)

<u>Physical Character</u>	<u>Number 1</u>	<u>Number 2</u>
Suspended matter	None	None
Appearance of column 2 feet long	Clear :	Clear :
	Colourless	Slightly Yellow
Taste	Normal	Normal
Odour	None	None

Chemical ExaminationNumber 1Number 2Parts per Million

Total Solids dried at 180°C	228.0	104.0
Chlorides in terms of chlorine	33.0	12.0
Equivalent of Sodium Chloride	54.4	19.8
Nitrates	None	None
Nitrates as Nitrogen	0.44	2.70
Poisonous metals (lead, etc.)	Less than 0.04	Less than 0.04
Total hardness	184.0	53.0
Temporary hardness	40.0	15.0
Permanent hardness	144.0	38.0
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 80°F	1.12	3.24
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.064	0.048
Free Chlorine	None	0.10
pH Value	8.2	7.8
Fluoride as F by the distillation method	0.14	0.13
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.088	0.088

Water from the Yorkshire Derwent Supply, from Hoover Reservoir, was distributed in the district. The parishes receiving this supply were Dalton, Thrybergh, Ravenfield, Bramley and Wickersley: part of Whiston parish was also receiving water from this source through Rotherham Corporation.

Work was started on the construction of a new pumping station at Dalton Reservoir and laying a 12" main from there to Wickersley Reservoir. The Scheme will be completed by the laying of a 15" main from Dalton (Doncaster Road) to the Dalton Reservoir. When all these works have been completed it will be possible to supply the whole of the Wickersley area with Yorkshire Derwent water.

The 12" main at Highfield Lane, Orgreave, was laid during the year and this resulted in improved supplies to Brinsworth and Treeton.

The laying of approximately 4,000 yards of 3", 4" and 6" distribution mains was carried out in the districts listed below :-

Wickersley	Thrybergh
Brinsworth	Thurcroft
Laughton	Orgreave
Bramley	Swallownest
Whiston	Aston

A large booster pump was installed at Laughton-en-le-Morthen, and this has improved supplies to that district.

During the year there was an estimated increase of 3% in the water consumption. It is estimated that the annual water consumption in this district is 780 million gallons.

Water samples were examined periodically for plumbo-solvency and all samples examined during the year were found to be satisfactory.

Only one house in the district (Bungalow, Mansfield Road, Aston), was without a piped water supply, water being obtained from a nearby factory. No action was contemplated as this house will be demolished when road making works begin.

The following four houses had private water supplies :-

The Danes, Dalton Parva	-	Spring Supply
Spa Farm, Treeton	-	Spring Supply
Spa Farm Cottages, Treeton (Two houses)	-	Spring Supply

One house (Number 2 Moat Lane, Wickersley) which had a well supply was the subject of a Demolition Order and the occupants were re-housed by the Council during the year.

The improvement and conservancy scheme to the spring water supply at Spa Farm and Cottages was not successful. Samples of water taken from the houses revealed contamination and the cause of contamination was being investigated at the end of the year.

Tents, Vans and Sheds

The Council relied on the legal provisions contained in the Rotherham Rural District Council Act, 1931, for the control of caravans and caravan sites in the area.

This Local Act made it illegal for anyone to occupy a tent, van, shed or similar structure without obtaining the prior approval of the Council, the effect of which was to make it possible to exercise greater control over this type of dwelling.

All applications for permission to occupy caravans in the area were considered by the Public Health Committee and, where circumstances warranted it, permission was granted for specific periods and extended permission was granted as circumstances required.

Eight applications were received during the year; six of the applicants were granted permission to occupy caravans in the area for periods of six months and two applications were refused.

Fifteen applications were received for extended permission from persons living in caravans in the area, all of which were granted.

On the 31st December, 1968, there were ten caravans sited in the area, compared with eighteen on the 31st December, 1967.

Factories Act, 1961

Inspections for purposes of provisions as to Health :-

<u>Premises</u>	<u>No. on Register</u>	<u>No. of Inspections</u>	<u>Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
1. Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	2	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities	89	64	2	-
3. Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority (Excluding Out-workers' premises)	91	35	3	-

Cases in which defects were found

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred</u>		<u>No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted</u>
			<u>To H. M. Inspctr.</u>	<u>By H. M. Inspctr.</u>	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable					
Temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage					
of Floors	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Sanitary conveniences</u>					
(a) Insufficient	3	3	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including Offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
	4	5	-	-	-

Atmospheric Pollution

This Council was a constituent member of the Sheffield and District Clean Air Committee, but the administration of the Clean Air Act, 1956, (Smoke Control Area) was the responsibility of the Council.

No progress was made during the year in forming Smoke Control Areas, but a Survey Assistant was appointed in May, 1963, to carry out a preliminary survey of the whole area.

The Survey continued during the year and the work of the Survey Assistant was supplemented by the district Public Health Inspectors and the Pupil Public Health Inspector.

4,233 were surveyed and recorded during the year, and the total number of houses surveyed on the 31st December, 1968, was 17,321. It is anticipated that the Survey will be completed during 1969.

Rodent Control

One full-time Rodent Operative was employed in the Department.

During the year, 449 premises were visited in connection with rodent infestations.

329 premises were infested with rats and 70 were found to be infested with mice. Two sewer maintenance treatments were carried out during the year.

The cost of treating business premises was recovered from the occupiers of the premises on a labour/material/establishment charge basis.

Hitherto, rodent control work at farms and agricultural premises was undertaken by private contractors, This arrangement was satisfactory in that there was liaison between these contractors and the Public Health Department.

During the year the contractors discontinued their work and it was found necessary to appoint a second Rodent Operative on the Staff of the Department to cope with the additional work : The appointment was made in October, 1958.

Registration of Hairdressers and Barbers

By the adoption of Section 120 of the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Act, 1951, and bye-laws thereunder, the registration of Hairdressers and Barbers became compulsory.

Two establishments were registered during the year and there were 53 premises on the register on the 31st December, 1968.

32 visits were made during the year and the standard of hygiene was found to be satisfactory.

Agriculture, (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Satisfactory progress was made during the year in the provision of reasonable facilities for seasonal workers. Four visits were made during the year and all outstanding informal notices were found to have been abated.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

Details of registrations and general inspections are as follows :-

Class of Premises	Number of Premises Registered during the year.	Total Number of Registered Premises at end of Year.	Number of Registered Premises receiving gen. inspcns in yr.
Offices	4	25	2
Retail Shops	5	175	14
Wholesale Shops and Warehouses	2	6	2
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	1	32	1
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-

Analysis by workplace of persons employed in registered premises at end of year :-

Class of Workplace	Number of Persons Employed
Offices	195
Retail Shops	504
Wholesale Department, Warehouses	122
Catering Establishments open to the Public	174
Canteens	11
Fuel Storage Depots	1
Total (Total Males - 360; Total Females - 646)	1,006

Number of infringement notices outstanding on the 1st January, 1968	56
Number of infringement notices served during 1968	25
Number of infringement notices complied with during 1968	62
Number of premises not complying with Act on 31st December, 1968	19

A general inspection was made at 13 newly registered premises and at the end of the year there was 100% registration throughout the district.

No difficulties were encountered in connection with the operation of the general provisions of the Act.

Five accidents were reported during the year, four of which were investigated. One accident was the subject of legal proceedings under Section 18 of the Act. This involved a young person (under 18 years) who was instructed to clean a bacon slicing machine while the power was switched on. This action resulted in a conviction and a fine of £10 was imposed.

A schedule of infringements noted and remedied during the year is set out on the following page.

SCHEDULE OF INFRINGEMENTS NOTED AND REMEDIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED
31ST DECEMBER, 1968

Matters found Requiring <u>Attention</u>	Offices		Retail Shops		Wholesale Shops and Warehouses		Catering Establish- ments and Canteens	
	Number Noted	Remedied	Number Noted	Remedied	Number Noted	Remedied	Number Noted	Remedied
Cleanliness	5	4	2	3	-	-	-	1
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insufficient Temperature	2	7	4	14	1	1	1	6
Ventilation	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Lighting	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Accommodation	4	8	3	12	1	1	-	1
Washing Facilities	1	3	2	4	-	-	-	-
Drinking Water	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accommodation for Clothing	1	1	1	3	-	1	-	-
Seating Arrangements	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Seats for Sedentary Workers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Floors, Passages and Stairs	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-
Fencing Exposed Machinery	-	-	7	13	-	-	-	-
Eating Facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Training of employees working at dangerous machinery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleaning Machinery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prohibition of Heavy Work	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First Aid	1	4	4	9	2	1	1	4
Dangerous conditions and practices	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Information for Employees on display	2	8	10	25	2	2	2	8
	19	36	38	92	6	6	4	20

Supervision of Food Supply

Milk Supply

During 1968, 220 samples of milk were taken compared with 313 samples taken in 1967.

Whenever samples of 'Untreated Milk' were reported unsatisfactory, the results were forwarded to the Milk Production Officer for such action as he might consider necessary.

The following table gives a summary of milk sample results :-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Pasteurised	147	4
Sterilized	45	-
Untreated	19	5

The Officers of the West Riding County Council continued their activities in connection with the sampling of 'untreated' milk for the detection of Brucella Abortus.

The Ring Test was used for the purpose of monitoring the samples and positive samples were submitted for cream culture examinations.

37 samples of 'untreated' milk were examined with the following results :-

<u>Ring Test</u>			<u>Cream Culture</u>		
Positive	-	9	Positive	-	7
Negative	-	19	Negative	-	2
Doubtful	-	NIL			

165 samples were taken from individual animals with the following results :-

<u>Ring Test</u>			<u>Cream Culture</u>		
Positive	-	16	Positive	-	8
Negative	-	125	Negative	-	12
Doubtful	-	4			

During the year, notices were served prohibiting the sale of 'untreated' milk from three farms in the district.

Legal Action was taken under the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959, against a producer who supplied milk in a dirty bottle. A fine of £25. was imposed.

Slaughtering Facilities and Meat Inspection

The 1st January, 1962, was the day appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for the construction Regulations to apply to all slaughterhouses in the area. There were four licensed slaughterhouses in use in the area.

The scale of charges adopted were the maximum prescribed by the Regulations, i. e. :-

2s. 6d. per horse or bovine animal
 9d. per calf or pig
 6d. per sheep, lamb or goat

These charges were arrived at after taking into consideration the time spent (including overtime each weekend) by members of the Staff on meat inspection in relation to their salaries, travelling expenses, and other sundry expenses. The total annual charge made for the meat inspection service amounted to £129. 5s. 3d.

There was a reciprocal agreement between this Council, Kiveton Park Rural District Council and Rawmarsh Urban District Council to assist each other whenever the need arose.

I give below statistical data relating to the meat inspection service for the year ended 31st December, 1968 :-

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned
in Whole or in Part

	<u>Cattle</u> <u>Excluding</u> <u>Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u> <u>and</u> <u>Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Number killed	547	10	-	1,175	808	-
Number inspected	547	10	-	1,175	808	-

All diseases except Tuberculosis
and Cysticercosis

Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	80	--	-	17	20	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis and cysticercosis.	14.62	-	-	1.44	2.47	-

Tuberculosis Only

Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	6	-
Percentage of the number affected.	-	-	-	-	0.74	-

Cysticercosis

Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcase submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

The following organs and parts were condemned as being unfit for human consumption :-

Tuberculosis

Pigs - 6 heads

Cysticercosis

Cattle - NIL

Other Diseases

<u>Cattle</u>	-	39 part livers	-	Distomatosis
	-	5 livers	-	Distomatosis
	-	25 livers	-	Abscesses
	-	5 livers	-	Cirrhosis
	-	1 liver	-	Tumour
	-	1 kidney	-	Abscesses
	-	1 set lungs	-	Abscesses
	-	2 hearts	-	Pericarditis
	-	1 heart	-	Pleurisy
 <u>Sheep</u>	-	9 livers	-	Distomatosis
	-	3 part livers	-	Distomatosis
	-	1 heart	-	Pericarditis
	-	2 sets lungs	-	Pneumonia
	-	1 set lungs	-	Pleurisy
	-	1 pluck	-	Cysts
 <u>Pigs</u>	-	9 livers	-	Cirrhosis
	-	6 sets lungs	-	Pneumonia
	-	4 hearts	-	Pericarditis
	-	1 head)		
	-	1 set lungs)	-	Pleurisy and
	-	1 heart)		Pericarditis

The disposal of condemned meat was by burying in the case of small quantities. Carcases were sent to knackers' yards for processing, after being coloured with naphthalene green (G. S.) dye, a supply of which was kept at each slaughterhouse and each district inspector carried a container spray.

All condemned meat was coloured with the dye after the owner signed a certificate of surrender.

The Slaughter of Animals Register contained the names and addresses of twenty-nine licensed slaughtermen :-

8 were licensed for the slaughter of pigs only
21 were licensed to slaughter all animals, except horses.

The Cash Captive Bolt was the instrument in general use for the stunning of animals.

Unfit Food

The following quantities of foodstuffs were found to be unfit for human consumption at shops, and voluntarily surrendered by the owners :-

<u>Canned Foods</u>	<u>Cans</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Boiled Ham	187	1,225 lbs.
Other Meats	3,155	2,583 lbs.
Fruit	239	520 lbs. 8 ozs.
Tomatoes	201	178 lbs. 8 ozs.
Fish	53	26 lbs.
Fruit Juice	11	48 lbs. 8 ozs.
Peas	32	116 lbs.
Green Beans	9	13 lbs. 4 ozs.
Potatoes	9	11 lbs. 8 ozs.
Carrots	3	3 lbs. 4 ozs.
Baked Beans	18	63 lbs. 4 ozs.
Pie Filling	9	69 lbs. 8 ozs.
Rice Pudding	23	29 lbs. 8 ozs.
Soup	1	1 lb.
Corn	1	12 ozs.
Evaporated Milk	10	3 lbs. 12 ozs.

Other Foods

Pickles	41 jars	6 lbs. 8 ozs.
Red Cabbage	38 jars	58 lbs.
Beetroot	49 jars	42 lbs.
Honey	2 jars	1 lb.
Peanut Butter	1 jar	8 ozs.
Lard		28 lbs.
Sugar		2 lbs.
Sago		7 lbs.
Coconut		100 lbs.
Frozen Eggs		14 lbs.
Cocoa	1 jar	8 ozs.

Unfit Food Through Break-down in Refrigeration

6 Kipper Fillets	2 lbs.
14 Steak and Kidney Pies	7 lbs.
36 Lamb Chops	9 lbs.
6 lbs. Braised Beef	6 lbs.
4 Chicken Pies	2 lbs.
3 Savoury Beef Pies	1½ lbs.
23 Packets of Six Fish Fingers	4 lbs. 14 ozs.
7 Packets of Ten Fish Fingers	4 lbs. 6 ozs.
10 Packets of Three Haddock Portions	5 lbs.
13 Packets of Two Steakburgers	4 lbs.
32 Packets of Two Cod Steaks	14 lbs.
13 Packets of Two Fish Cakes	3 lbs. 4 ozs.
1 Packet of Two Salmon Cakes	4 ozs.
3 Packets of Eight Sausage Savories	1 lb. 14 ozs.
7 Packets of Four Rissoles	2 lbs.
19 4 oz. Packets of Peas	4 lbs. 12 ozs.
14 8 oz. packets of Peas	7 lbs.
2 16 oz. Packets of Peas	2 lbs.
9 4 oz. Packets of Beans	2 lbs. 4 ozs.
2 8 oz. Packets of Beans	1 lb.
2 8 oz. Packetsof Mixed Vegetables	1 lb.
151 Chickens	453 lbs.

Ice-Cream Premises

There were 162 premises in the area registered for the sale and storage of ice-cream and one shop registered for the manufacture, storage and sale of ice-cream.

25 visits were made to registered premises during the year and in all cases the premises were found to be satisfactory.

125 samples of ice-cream were taken during the year and the results were as follows :-

Samples classified in Provisional Grade 1	..	..	..	91
Samples classified in Provisional Grade 2	..	..	..	18
Samples classified in Provisional Grade 3	..	..	..	13
Samples classified in Provisional Grade 4	..	..	..	3

Retailers were notified of all sample results and unsatisfactory results were sent to the manufacturers and to the local authority in whose area the ice-cream was manufactured.

49 of the 125 samples taken were from retail vehicles; the remaining 76 were samples of wrapped ice-cream taken from registered shop premises.

These can be further classified :-

	Vehicles				Premises			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Soft Ice-cream	19	12	12	3	-	-	-	-
Wrapped Ice-cream	2	1	-	-	70	5	1	-

Supervision of Food Premises

The following is a classified list of food premises in the area :-

Grocers and General Dealers	..	..	..	178
Hotels and Licensed Premises	..	..	..	54
Butchers' Shops	..	..	..	45
Fish Frying Premises	..	..	..	33
Canteen Premises	..	..	..	34
Bakehouses	..	..	..	6
Registered Food Preparation Premises	..	..	..	36
Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	4
Chemists' Shops	..	..	..	11
Cafes	..	..	..	5

In connection with duties under the Food Hygiene Regulations, 410 visits were made to food premises and mobile shops. As a result, 26 informal notices were addressed to the occupiers of the premises and proprietors of mobile shops.

No application was received for a Certificate of Exemption under Regulation 31 of the Food Hygiene Regulations.

In connection with Regulations 15, 16 and 19 of the Food Hygiene Regulations, all occupiers of food premises, whether self-contained shops or house shops, were required to provide separate fixed wash basins and sinks with a constant supply of hot and cold water from taps over the sinks. The washing facilities (person and equipment) were required to be sited in convenient positions on the premises.

Public Cleansing

The Chief Public Health Inspector was also Cleansing Superintendent and was responsible for the operation of the refuse collection and cesspool emptying services of the Council.

The public cleansing fleet consisted of :-

- 4 Karrier Ramillies continuous loading refuse vehicles
- 3 Dennis (10 cubic yard) side loading refuse vehicles
- 4 Dennis Paxit 111 continuous loading refuse vehicles
- 3 Dennis Cesspool Emptying vehicles
- 1 Bedford Cesspool Emptying vehicle
- 1 Chaseside Mechanical Shovel
- 1 Land Rover for use of mechanics
- 2 Yorkshire Suction Street Sweepers (Karrier Chassis)

Generally, a weekly collection was maintained throughout the district, but during holidays (particularly statutory holidays) the interval of collection extended to ten days.

The collection and disposal of refuse in the northern parishes of Brampton Bierlow and Wentworth was carried out by contract.

The Council operated a scheme for the supply of all dustbins in the area for the storage of household refuse. Under this scheme, the following bins were supplied during 1968 :-

Dustbins supplied to new private houses	.. .. .	387
Replacement dustbins supplied to private houses	..	606
Dustbins supplied to new Council houses	.. .. .	228
Replacement dustbins supplied to Council houses	..	238

A total of 1,459 dustbins were issued at a cost of £2,882. 15s. 7d.

All refuse was disposed of by controlled tipping at five refuse tips in the area.

Operational Statistics

Total amount of refuse collected and disposed of	.. ..	23,547 tons
Number of Premises from which refuse was collected	..	21,525 premises
Average haul by vehicles to disposal point	.. .. .	4 miles
Cost per 1,000 population :-		
Collection	.. .. .	£883
Disposal..	.. .. .	£77

Street Sweeping

The street sweeping service operated by the Council for the sweeping of all Class III and unclassified roads was augmented by the employment of labourers to work with the machines to assist in the sweeping of footpaths and sections of the streets not accessible to the machines.

There were 44.24 miles of Class III roads and 100.96 miles of Unclassified roads in the district and two machines were employed on this work.

During favourable weather the frequency of sweeping was fortnightly but during inclement weather during the winter months the frequency was from three to four weeks.

Certain sections of the district expressed dissatisfaction with the service but in the greater part of the district the service was more favourable accepted as an improvement on former arrangements.

Some of the complaints were about Class I and II roads for which the Council was not responsible.

Because of the extensive development of the district the lengthman method of sweeping is outdated. In the customary British tradition change dies hard!

Civic Amenities Act, 1967 - Abandoned Cars

The rising trend in the number of abandoned cars found in the district continued during the year and the following tabulated statement demonstrates the trend :-

1965	-	4 cars found abandoned
1966	-	24 cars found abandoned
1967	-	56 cars found abandoned
1968	-	67 cars found abandoned

The Council entered into contracts with local vehicle dismantling firms for the collection and disposal of abandoned cars. Certain firms offered a free service and other firms made a charge of from £2. 0s. 0d. to £4. 0s. 0d. per vehicle. The free services were withdrawn by the firms concerned.

The free service offered to the owners of old cars, living in the district, who notified the Council that they wished to dispose of them continued during the year and fourteen persons took advantage of this service.

The advent of the Civic Amenities Act has increased considerably the amount of administrative work in dealing with abandoned cars and all other aspects of work in the Cleansing Department.

Working Party Report on Refuse Collection

The final reports on the findings of the Working Party on refuse collection were considered by the Public Health Committee.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to consider the above report in its entirety and the following observations of the Sub-Committee were approved and adopted by the Council :-

1. The introduction of large compression vehicles into the refuse collection fleet was in accordance with the recommendations of the Working Party and that this policy should continue.
2. That the Council's present system of collection and return of bins with 100% use of non-metal lids is the best now and in the foreseeable future.
3. That the following recommendations of the Working Party be approved :-

(a) Local authorities should collect bulky household refuse free.

(b) The facilities should be easily available and well publicised.

(c) The penalties for dumping should be increased and the provisions of the Litter Act, 1958, be extended.

(d) Local Authorities should clear dumped refuse.

4. That there was a need for a more clear definition of Trade Refuse and supports the basis of classification set out in the Working Party Report.

5. That consideration should be given to the present and future tipping facilities available to the Council for the disposal of household refuse.

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BRINSWORTH, Brinsworth Lane.	Thursdays.	Dr. P. C. Griffiths
CATCLIFFE, Old School Lane.	Alt. Tuesday p.m.	Dr. P. C. Griffiths
CORTONWOOD, Chapel Avenue.	Thursday p.m.	Dr. M. S. Scott
DALTON, Doncaster Road.	Tuesday p.m.	Dr. M. L. Dibb
SWALLOWNEST, Rotherham Road.	Thursday a.m. (H. V.) Thursday p.m. (G. P.)	Drs. Gregory, Gibbons and Watson
THURCROFT, Locksley Drive.	Monday p.m. Wednesday p.m. (H. V.)	Dr. H. M. Lyle
TREETON, Front Street.	Alt. Tuesday p.m.	Dr. P. C. Griffiths
WHISTON, Well Lane.	Thursday p.m. (H. V.) (Alt. weeks G. P. attends)	Dr. K. I. Peckitt
WICKERSLEY, Sycamore Avenue.	Wednesday p.m. Monday p.m.	Dr. A. F. Oakley Dr. D. Staples

ANTE-NATAL CLINIC

BRINSWORTH, Relaxation Class.	*Wednesday p.m. Tuesday p.m.	Dr. P. C. Griffiths
CORTONWOOD, Cervical Cytology.	Alt. Wednesday p.m. -do-	Dr. U. Gray -do-
DALTON, Relaxation Class.	Thursday p.m. *Monday p.m. Wednesday p.m.	Dr. M. Dibb Dr. J. B. Core
SWALLOWNEST, Relaxation Class. Cervical Cytology.	*Wednesday p.m. Tuesday p.m. Wednesday p.m.(monthly)	Drs. Gregory, Gibbons and Watson
THURCROFT, Relaxation Class. Cervical Cytology.	*Thursday p.m. Tuesday p.m. (Once a month by G. P. 's)	Drs. O'Hara and Lyle
WICKERSLEY, Relaxation Class.	*Tuesday and Thursday p.m. *Friday p.m. Thursday p.m.	Drs. Mulroy, Walker and Staples. Dr. Oakley

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<u>District</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Stopping Places</u>
LAUGHTON	Tuesday 9.30 a.m.	New Street
LAUGHTON COMMON	Tuesday 10.30 a.m.	Mission Hall
RAVENFIELD	Wednesday 9.30 a.m.	Braithwell Road
RAVENFIELD COMMON	Wednesday 10.15 a.m.	
HELLABY	Wednesday 11.15 a.m.	Bateman Road
WENTWORTH	Wednesday 2.00 p.m.	Square in front of George and Dragon
HARLEY	Wednesday 3.00 p.m.	The Square

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